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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES
FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5, 1973

REF: PRETORIA 3702

1. SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK HOLDINGS FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER
5 AS FOLLOWS (IN MILLION RAND):

GOLD	574.1 (UP 0.1)
FOREIGN EXCHANGE	511.6 (UP 5.5)
TOTAL	1,085.7 (UP 5.6)

2. THE RAND RATE CONTINUED TO HOLD STEADY AGAINST THE GERMAN
MARK DURING THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13, WHILE APPRECIATING 0.3
PERCENT AGAINST THE YEN AND DEPRECIATING 1.0 PERCENT AGAINST
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THE FRENCH FRANC AND 0.3 PERCENT AGAINST STERLING.

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